AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1651

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 10/531,689)	
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Filed: October 23, 2003)	
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For:	NOVEL)	
	POLYHYDROXY ALKANOATE	:	
	COPOLYMER INCLUDING)	
	WITHIN ITS MOLECULE UNIT	:	
	HAVING VINYL GROUP OR)	
	CARBOXYL GROUP IN SIDE	:	
	CHAIN, AND PRODUCING)	
	METHOD THEREFOR	•	May 1 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **Mail Stop AF**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

A. Introduction

In response to the final Office Action dated February 5, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.